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NOTES AND NEWS

MR. H. A. OVERSTREET, associate professor of philosophy in the University of California, has been elected to the professorship of philosophy in the College of the City of New York. His duties there will begin in January, 1911. Professor Overstreet graduated from the University of California in 1898. For the three years following he was a student at Oxford, doing much of his work under Mr. J. A. Smith, now Waynflete professor at that University. After taking his degree at Oxford he returned to the University of California as instructor in philosophy. Professor Overstreet has been interested especially in the German idealists and the Neo-Platonists. More recently his work has been in the field of social ethics. Since the retirement of Professor Howison much of the work of administering the department has been in his hands.

THE Cambridge University Press will publish before long "The Cambridge Manuals of Science and Literature." The Manuals are intended to provide accounts for the competent reader, of recent discoveries and contemporary movements. The series will include "The Coming of Evolution" by Professor J. W. Judd, "Heredity" by L. Doncaster, and "The Idea of God in Early Religions" by F. B. Jevons.

WE take the following from the New York *Nation* of October 6: "The death is announced from Caen of the aged French philosopher J. A. Emmanuel Chauvet. He was professor of philosophy at Caen from 1870 until 1899, when he retired, and besides publishing many essays he collaborated on a translation of the works of Plato."

It is expected that the new edition of the *Encyclopædia Britannica* will be ready towards the end of this year, in twenty-eight quarto volumes. The work is controlled by the University of Cambridge.